



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
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Wednesday, March 14, 2012

1:30 PM

Call to Order. (12-1126)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Janet Neal at 1:45 p.m. with President John B. Troost, Commissioner Winslow C Reitnouer, and Member Angela Davis being present.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Discussion on the following:
 - A. Preliminary Planning on 2012 Access Awards Luncheon
 - a) Potential Nominees
 - b) Souvenir Program
 - c) Bernard Siegel-Bill Tainter Scholarship Program
 - B. *"Disability Network"* Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM
 - C. Community Discussion
 - D. Transportation
 - a) Discussion on disabled placard parking enforcement by L.A. County Sheriff's Department
 - b) Discussion on gasoline refueling for disabled customers
 - E. Open Discussion (12-1127)

The Committee continued its preliminary planning of the 2012 Access Awards Luncheon. Additional nominees were submitted by Committee members.

The Souvenir Program will be addressed at April's Events Committee meeting for possible changes or updates.

Staff was instructed to finalize changes to the application and distribute by March 16, 2012. A confirmation of the Board presentation date has not been received from the Third District office. Staff will notify Commissioners once confirmed and proceed with scholarship presentation arrangements. The Committee is still looking at possible alternatives to award applicants on their Art and Essay submittals.

The "Disability Network" Radio Program, KTYM 1460 AM is receiving good feedback on items presented on the show. However, the Committee was notified that "Janet's Planet" may not be able to continue its show due to lack of funding.

The Sheriff's Department will be addressing the Commission on April regarding the enforcement of the misuse of disabled placards. A confirmation from the Los Angeles City parking enforcement office is still pending.

It was suggested by Angela Davis to utilize the social network to further inform the public. Staff was instructed to research possible inclusion to the Commission on Disabilities website of a listing of those gasoline stations that do provide full service to disabled customers at a self-serve price.

During open discussion, Commissioner Neal spoke about the lack of access at a local cupcake shop. She will be providing more information regarding the site after speaking more with Angela Davis.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

- 2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (12-1130)**

Joseph DeGuerre, a member of the public addressed the Committee.

- 3. Adjournment of the Events Committee meeting of March 14, 2012. (12-1129)**

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.